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It is ESSENTIAL to the development of the American computer industry and to the rule of law that the Windows monopoly be dismantled and more importantly that Microsoft--and all who admire it-- learn that laws are there to be obeyed, and the judicial system is the final word.

The district court and the Court of Appeals found egregious and repeated violations of the law. This settlement appears to reward Microsoft for its intransigence and fails-- in my opinion-- to do anything to repair the damage done to the consumers.

HAVE YOU USED A WINDOWS PRODUCT LATELY? Windows OS and many MS products are unwieldy, subject to crashes, and generally inferior to Macintosh and other non-MS products such as real networks, true JAVA, etc.. . AND YET MS HAS THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE MARKET due to their predatory practices. The settlement will not revive the competition and will simply ensure the continued dominance of second rate products and the insufferable Microsoft arrogance.

PLEASE STOP THIS SETTLEMENT AND PURSUE LEGAL REMEDIES IN DISTRICT COURT! Why is MS pushing this settlement so hard? Because they know that it is vastly favorable to them than the result that would be obtained in Court-- and you can't tell me that the result in Court would not be more favorable to consumers in the long run.

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